GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the order withdrawing the recognition to Indian Institute of Mechanical Engineers (I.I.M.E.), Mumbai was passed by the Member-Secretary of the High Level Committee for educational qualification after a lengthy investigation;

(b) if so, the various factors responsible for withdrawal of recognition to the institution; and

(c) the extent to which the interest of the students, who have been admitted and/or studying at present in the institution, is protected by the Government after the withdrawal order?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a),(b)&(c): After an extensive investigation, the recognition granted to the examinations conducted by Institution of Mechanical Engineers (India), Mumbai was withdrawn for the purpose of employment under Central Government by High Level Committee for Educational Qualifications after certain serious deficiencies were noticed by a group of experts in the examination system of the institution. However, the institution is free to conduct the examinations as it was doing before the Board of Assessment (the then body empowered) granted recognition to the awards given by Institution of Mechanical Engineers (India).